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The present invention is related to the following co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/035,603 filed on 12/28/2001 (~~112056-0036~~) titled, *Correcting Multiple Block Data Loss in a Storage Array Using a Combination of a Single Diagonal Parity Group and Multiple Row Parity Groups*, which was filed on even date herewith and which application is hereby incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

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